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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE
11 COUNSEL, INC., et al.,

12 Plaintiffs,
13 vs.

No. CIV S-88-1658 LKK GGH

14 KIRK RODGERS, et al.,

15 Defendants.

ORDER

16 Presently pending on this court's law and motion calendar for December 1, 2005,
17 is plaintiffs' motion to compel production or to exclude expert witnesses as a sanction, filed
18 November 8, 2005. It is debatable whether this motion may be construed as an exception to the
19 required joint statement under E.D. Local Rule 37-251(e); however, this court will construe it as
20 such. Therefore, a joint statement will not be required. Instead, the following briefing schedule
21 will apply.

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1 Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that:

2 1. Friant shall file an opposition to the motion by November 17, 2005.

3 2. Plaintiffs may file a reply by November 23, 2005.

4 DATED: 11/9/05

5 /s/ Gregory G. Hollows

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GREGORY G. HOLLOWS
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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